

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<sup>1</sup>**  
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<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>183,936</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,159	6.1%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	32,190	17.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	109,881	59.7%	61.6%
65 years and over	30,706	16.7%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	96,481	52.5%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	87,455	47.5%	60.1%
Hispanic	73,144	39.8%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	10,453	5.7%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,743	2.0%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>172,777</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	129,780	75.1%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	42,997	24.9%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	37,147	21.5%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,850	3.4%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,544	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	11,502	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	2,667	NA	118,359
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>69,884</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.48	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	21,497	30.8%	26.0%
2 persons	23,564	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,983	25.7%	30.6%
5 or more persons	6,840	9.8%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	44,358	63.5%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	25,526	36.5%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>44,358</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,156	43.2%	45.7%
Married-couple families	12,748	28.7%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	7,597	17.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,408	14.4%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	5,602	12.6%	11.3%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>44,834</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,352	5.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,793	70.9%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,611	68.3%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,689	23.8%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>123,108</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,394	22.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	17,263	14.0%	14.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>82,584</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,463	73.2%	78.9%
Government sector	15,670	19.0%	14.1%
Self-employed	6,180	7.5%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,440	7.8%	2.4%
Construction	6,870	8.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,607	5.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,553	1.9%	2.5%
Retail trade	8,916	10.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,837	5.9%	6.5%
Information	1,095	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,940	4.8%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,668	8.1%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,170	24.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,652	8.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,552	5.5%	4.9%
Public administration	6,284	7.6%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>114,545</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,737	75.7%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,315	61.4%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,444	53.6%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,871	7.7%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	83,716		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	215	0.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	74,541	89.0%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,638	3.2%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	626	0.7%	1.4%
Worked at home	5,696	6.8%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	36,790	43.9%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	26,391	31.5%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	6,333	7.6%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,003	3.6%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	5,503	6.6%	7.2%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	21,365	12.3%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$34,278	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	69,884		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,152	4.5%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,685	12.4%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,756	21.1%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,519	32.2%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,243	23.2%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	4,529	6.5%	11.7%
Households with social security income	21,690	31.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,567	5.1%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,281	1.8%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	3,786		769,750
With related children under age 18	2,621	69.2%	73.8%
Married couple families	703	18.6%	24.6%
Single-parent families	1,918	50.7%	49.2%
Female head of household	1,809	47.8%	42.6%
Male head of household	109	2.9%	6.6%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>82,551</b>		<b>11,890,808</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,450	9.0%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	6,542	7.9%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,470	9.0%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,391	30.8%	28.6%
Built before 1970	35,698	43.2%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,986	58.1%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	21,898	26.5%	33.8%
Vacant	12,667	15.3%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,121	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$209,396	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>47,986</b>		<b>6,723,729</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,465	11.4%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,510	17.7%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,634	30.5%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,722	34.8%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,655	5.5%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,218	13.0%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,255	21.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	31,105	64.8%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,160	2.4%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	46,826	97.6%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>21,898</b>		<b>4,023,511</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,510	6.9%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	2,339	10.7%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	5,117	23.4%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,048	18.5%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	6,894	31.5%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,477	34.1%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,452	29.5%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	5,559	25.4%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,080	9.5%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	19,818	90.5%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- <sup>2</sup> The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is available upon request from TLC. The MOE indicates the reliability of these estimates.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> This report does not include state and district percentages for the special populations group or the variables that illustrate average values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> Only housing units with tenants paying rent are included in these categories. Rental units with tenants living in them for free or in exchange for services are not included.